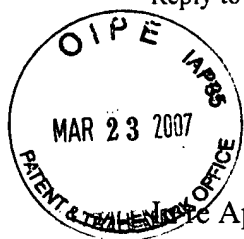


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION, AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This paper is a response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on November 17, 2006. A one-month extension of time is requested. Continued examination is also requested. The fees for the extension of time and continued examination are enclosed.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. No claims are amended.

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